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For: CORYNEBACTERIUM GENES ENCODING METABOLIC PATHWAY PROTEINS

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- ☒ This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation-in-part ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/606,740 and 09/603,124 filed on June 23, 2000 entitled CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING METABOLIC PATHWAY PROTEINS, the contents of each are expressly incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 80 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☐        sheets of drawings.
- ☒ 3 pages of Table 1;
- ☒ 16 pages of Table 2;
- ☒ 4 pages of Table 3;
- ☒ 31 pages of Table 4;
- ☒ 175 pages of Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Computer Disk Containing Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Transmittal Letter for Disk Containing Sequence Listing;
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to       . A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other

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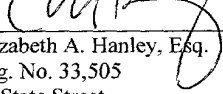
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